

PADEN OIL CO. ENTERS SUIT AGAINST PRAIRIE OIL CO. FOR \$750,000

Asks for \$500,000 Actual Loss in Al-
leged Killing of Paden Oil Well by
Defendant Operators

EXEMPLARY DAMAGE
PLACED AT \$250,000

Charges Defendant Tried to Wreck Plain-
tiff and Get Control and Circulated False
Reports About Well and Field

The Paden Oil company, represented by C. H. Cameron, its president, filed suit late yesterday in the district court here, through its attorneys, Judge J. T. Dickerson of Oklahoma City, and Riddle & Hammerly, against the Prairie Oil & Gas company, for damages in the sum of \$750,000.00 actual damages, and \$250,000.00 exemplary damages.

It is said that C. H. Cameron, who is the organizer and president of the company, learned the oil business in the east, and that he has had about thirty years' experience and is looked upon as both a scientific and a practical oil man. After coming to this state about five years ago, he studied the conditions and the geological reports of the government for about two years, and finally decided that there was a large pool of oil near Paden, Oklahoma, where was drilled what is usually referred to as the "Mysterious Paden Well." There has been much leasing, and other test wells are being drilled in this section of the country.

After Mr. Cameron had reached the conclusion that oil existed at this point, after conferring with the officers of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, they were convinced that his conclusion was well founded, and entered into a drilling contract to develop this section of the country. In the petition filed in court, it is substantially alleged:

That the plaintiff was the owner of about two thousand (2000) acres of oil and gas leases situated near Paden, Oklahoma, which it was desirous of having drilled and developed for oil and gas and entered into a drilling and development contract with the defendant, the Prairie Oil & Gas company, whereby the said defendant company agreed to drill a test well upon the property and in the event that oil or gas was found in paying quantities, defendant company was to continue to drill and develop the property and the Paden Oil company was to have an undivided one-half interest in and to oil or gas, or the proceeds thereof, after the payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses for drilling and development of the property, with the exception of the first well, the expense of which was to be paid by defendant company.

500 Barrel Flow.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant drilled into paying oil sand and found oil in paying quantities, and that the well, if it had been properly drilled and finished, would have produced at least five hundred (500) barrels per day of high grade oil.

Charge Killing of Well.

That said company wilfully and unlawfully for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and with a view of finally defeating plaintiff out of said property, killed said well by refusing and neglecting to properly drill the same in the proper manner and by putting certain material and substance in said well consisting of cement, water and other material, and then plugging and sealing the same with the view of preventing said well from flowing oil and gas.

The plaintiff avers that notwithstanding the wilful acts of said defendant, its servants and employees, in refusing to properly drill and finish said well, as herein alleged, and its usefulness as an oil well, yet said well has continued to flow oil daily, which has been permitted to run out on the ground and waste, but that said well has not flown its full capacity by reason of the acts and conduct of said defendant in plugging the same and destroying the said well.

Alleged "Squeeze."

Plaintiff also avers that the defendant has failed and refused to further properly develop said well, and for

the purpose of defrauding said plaintiff out of said property has wrongfully, wilfully and unlawfully conspired, connived against the plaintiff company and against C. H. Cameron, the president of plaintiff company, with the view of forcing said plaintiff to sell said property or abandon the same, and with the further view of trying to get control of the majority of stock of said plaintiff company, in order to control said company and to defraud plaintiff and its officers and stockholders out of said property. That in carrying out said conspiracy, said defendant company, in connection with said parties, has caused certain false statements to be published and circulated regarding the well hereinabove referred to, and the field in and around Paden, and said defendant company, through its servants, agents and employees, has published certain false statements in substance to the effect that said well did not and would not produce oil in paying quantities, and otherwise circulating and publishing false statements regarding said property, for the purpose of depreciating the value of the stock in said plaintiff company, with the view of obtaining the majority of the stock in said company, for the purposes hereinabove alleged.

For loss in oil the plaintiff asks \$500.00 and for attempting to wreck said plaintiff company and get control of the same and in maliciously publishing and circulating false reports, both verbally and written, as hereinabove set out, the plaintiff has been injured in exemplary damages in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars.

Plaintiff company avers that the defendant company has property located within the county of Grady and State of Oklahoma, subject to the payment of its debts.

RECORD DAY IN FARM PRODUCTS

Three Carloads of Hogs and Several Loads
of Hay Were Parts of Sixty Wagon
Loads Weighed

A record day was made at the county weigher's office yesterday where sixty loads, consisting almost entirely of farm produce, were weighed.

A large portion of these loads contained a good grade of hogs which were brought in by various farmers and constituted three carloads which went to the Oklahoma City market last night.

Many loads of alfalfa, a lot of it graded as choice, was brought in from neighboring farms.

METHODIST BISHOP IS TO PREACH

Bishop H. C. Morrison, of the Methodist church, arrived in the city this morning and will remain till Monday, preaching at Epworth church Sunday.

The bishop will preside over the annual conference that will be held at Wynnewood, beginning November 1, and he is now making a tour of the eastern Oklahoma section with a view to getting acquainted with conditions and the needs of the field. His home is in Leesburg, Florida.

While in Chickasha Bishop Morrison is being entertained at the home of J. C. Jones, 702 South Fourteenth street. He will be the guest of Rev. Lawrence Cohen, pastor of the Methodist church, at dinner tomorrow. For many years the bishop has been one of the eminent divines in his denomination.

TWO MEN DRAW PEN SENTENCES

Fred Hardeman Gets Seven Years for
Burglary and Jesse Smith Takes
Three Years

SHORTY FLETCHER'S
CASE CONTINUED

Man Charged With Larceny of Horse Is
Badly Hurt on Eve of Trial, and
Case Continued

A sentence of seven years imprisonment in the state penitentiary was the penalty assessed against Fred Hardeman, in the district court yesterday afternoon on the charge of burglary, but whom the evidence disclosed had gained entrance into a bed room in a Chickasha home apparently for a more sinister purpose. The jury was out only thirty minutes after County Attorney Venable had finished his concluding speech for the state.

A search will be instituted for Robert Southern, the white man who was charged with the burglary of a box car in the Rock Island yards in Chickasha last summer but who failed to appear in district court yesterday morning when his case was called for trial. An alias warrant was issued yesterday for his arrest.

R. D. Fletcher, "Shorty," who is charged with assault to kill Stella Hays, a negro, in the negro section last June, asked for a continuance, which was granted for the term.

J. D. Mockey has spent nearly nine months in jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglarizing the McGuirk store at Amber. He was set at liberty yesterday, the case being dismissed owing to insufficient evidence on which to convict.

The case of George Brown, a negro charged with burglary, was dismissed, the defendants having pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and paid a fine in Judge Moore's court.

Jess Smith, a negro, pleaded guilty to assault to kill a white boy, Bob Davis, in Chickasha, and was given three years in the penitentiary today by Judge Linn.

Charles Graham, against whom are two charges of larceny of cattle, sent in a physician's certificate to the effect that owing to a severe injury sustained by falling from a horse on Wednesday night he was unable to be present at his trial today. His case was continued for the term.

District court opened this morning with the trial of H. A. Graham, a negro, charged with selling liquor to a white boy at his cider joint.

Graham was acquitted of the charge.

VET GOLF PLAYER IN CHICKASHA

Bryan Hurd, of Houston, Texas, one of the premier golfers of the south, played on the Chickasha Country club course yesterday afternoon, making a score of 84 on eighteen holes. His fellow players in the foursome were Ford Witherspoon who made 80, Stopper Witherspoon, whose score was 86, and W. C. Harwell, who made 89.

Mr. Hurd was a contestant in a recent national amateur championship tournament but had hard luck on a strange course and was eliminated early in the contest. He complimented the Chickasha club on its excellent course. However, he had been accustomed to playing on grass "greens" and the sand "greens" of the local links were too fast for him and hence he was unable to make his usual score.

Mr. Hurd is a cotton man and was here on business.

REPORT APPROVED

The annual report of M. J. Collier, guardian of Marietta Jelks and Alma E. Jelks, minors, was approved by Judge Davenport yesterday afternoon.

READY FOR GRIDIRON SPIEL TODAY

Chickasha Confident of Success in Contest
Called at Baseball Park Today
at 3:30 o'Clock

GAME NO CINCH
FOR EITHER SIDE

Two Hundred Players and Fans Make
Rome Howl Last Night Spicing for Their
Favorites in Today's Scrimmage

In splendid trim and awaiting the contest with confidence and enough composure to insure a good game, the Chickasha high school football team today announced themselves as being ready to meet their opponents on this or any other field of conquest.

Though the game with the Enid squad is to be called at 3:30 o'clock it is expected that it will be after 4 before it is fairly launched.

The Enid bunch is a fine aggregation of swift players and the boys realize that they have a fight on their hands but hope to vanquish the visitors in a manner that will leave nothing to conjecture.

About two hundred pupils representing the football team and their fans, indulged in a torch light and tin horn celebration on Chickasha avenue last night which was a source of merriment to themselves and of interest to spectators. Forming at the Carnegie library the procession marched directly to Chickasha avenue. After an hour of hilarity the formation was broken but the jolly troopers made their way to several ice cream parlors and to the moving picture shows where they gave the team yell and performed other antics which only the initiated clearly understood.

Then they knew they would win.

URGES FIGHT FOR 60,000 FAIR BONDS

All Farmers and Others Interested are
Told to Meet With County Commis-
sioners Monday

One of the most interesting of recent sessions of the county commissioners is promised next Monday when a large number of farmers and others interested in the proposed issue of \$60,000 permanent fair bonds will appear before that body to press their claims of Grady county being able and far enough advanced to have a permanent fair and permanent fair buildings.

W. E. Smith, of the Union Hill farm, speaking for himself as a farmer and exhibitor and also for other farmers, urges all those who are interested in the proposition to be on hand on Monday ready to take a hand in the discussion or to lend their moral support to the movement.

"The question is whether we will let our county take a back step. The farmers believe they are entitled to a permanent fair and to proper accommodations when they attend the annual fair.

"Those who did not attend the state fair cannot understand how near Grady county came to winning first prize in county exhibits. The decision was held in the balance for a whole day with less than one per cent difference between Chickasha and the winner, but at length, in some manner, we landed only sixth place in the wind-up. However, that does not alter the fact that we had a magnificent display and if emphasized the fact that annual fairs in Grady county can be made a big success. Let everyone who is interested in the matter be on hand on Monday."

The Grady County Medical association will meet tonight in the mayor's office at the city hall.

IS TOO D-D QUIET FOR AGITATOR

"Mother" Jones, Aged 86, Arrives on
Scene of Strike and Famine and Tells
Women to "Play Hell"

EXCITEMENT ADDED TO
PATHOS OF SITUATION

New York Labor Trouble Just Start of
Social Revolution All Over Country
Says Famous Worker

By United Press.
New York, Oct. 6.—"New York is too damned quiet—this traction strike is too much like a picnic. I am going to stir 'em up and I am going to do it through women."

"Mother" Jones, aged 86, the angel of the coal miner camps in Colorado who stirred women to the riot stage here last night, thus commented.

"This labor trouble in New York is just the start of a social revolution all over the country," she declared. "The city is brutalized and the nation is brutalized. All have become pirates and take all the money. That is why we build jails instead of homes."

It is alleged that the police clubbed women with babies in their arms when they rushed from the hall where "Mother" Jones told them to "play hell" last night, wrecking a street car. Six women and three men were arrested this morning and two were held for the grand jury.

Milk War Resumed.
By United Press.
New York, Oct. 6.—The milk war was resumed today following the refusal of the Dairymen's league to accept the offer of the big dealers to pay increased prices for the month only. The producers are holding out for a six months' contract with the distributors.

COME TO CITY HALL TONIGHT

All Citizens Urged to Take Part in Re-
ception Tendered to Colonel Harvey
and Party of Ozark Trailers

Every citizen of Chickasha is again urged to take part in the reception which is to be given to Colonel W. H. (Coin) Harvey and a party of Ozark Trailers at the auditorium of the city hall tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At an hour to be designated by Jonas Cook a large delegation of Chickasha good roads experts will motor to Verdun to meet the distinguished visitor, each of the following heading a delegation: W. H. Donahue, H. K. Ellis, Roy Smith, J. E. McNeill, T. F. Majors, J. J. Merrill, M. F. Courtney, G. H. Evans, Orin Ashton, E. F. Riddle and William Reinheimer.

The party will reach here at six o'clock or shortly after and the visitors will have an opportunity to dine before proceeding to the city hall.

DANCE PARTY FACE DEATH IN AUTO

Enid, Okla., Oct. 6.—Miss Frances Garnet and Herbert Doyle are in a hospital here, seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident.

Four other persons who were in the car are also suffering from minor injuries.

The automobile went over an embankment east of Kremlin last night while the party was returning from a dance.

BULGARS NO MATCH FOR BRITISH

Balkan Contingent of Teuton Army Driven
Back After Severe Fighting on
Struma Front

BOMBARDMENT OF
VERDUN RESUMED

Violent Assaults From Two Sides Last
Night Presage Severe Artillery
Fighting in This Sector

By United Press.
London, Oct. 6.—The British are driving back the Bulgars in severe fighting along the Struma front and they have occupied Nuevoen without loss after a brief bombardment, according to reports today.

Two of the allied armies are driving the Bulgars in disorder toward Mostar, their base in southwestern Serbia.

The British have also advanced further east, fighting northeast of Eaucourt Abbey in the direction of the Bapaume highway.

Verdun Again Bombarded.
By United Press.
Paris, Oct. 6.—A violent bombardment broke out on the northwestern front at Verdun last night after several weeks of activity. A violent bombardment broke out on the northeastern Verdun front simultaneously after several weeks inactivity. It is evident that this is a prelude to severe artillery fighting.

Both sides are active on the Somme front.

INSOMNIA CRAZED, HE FASTED

Jack Harris, Unable to Rest, Begged for
Quiet Place to Sleep But Refused
All Foods

Unable to sleep, refusing to eat and displaying other indications of an unbalanced mind, Jack Harris, a hand in the employ of the Blue Front barn, has been adjudged insane in the county court and will soon be taken to Norman.

For several days before his arrest he visited several places, among them being the county jail, begging for an asylum where he might sleep, complaining of insomnia. When at last placed in the jail by Deputy Bob Castleman on an order from the court, Jailer Dryden was at a loss to know for a moment whether he was a prisoner or a transient lodger when, at first sight of the jailer the prisoner asserted that "Bob Castleman was better than you were because he let me come in here and sleep."

For several days prior to his appearance before the sanity board Harris had not eaten a morsel of food and was in a bad physical condition.

Mrs. Minnie B. South will be brought before the sanity board this afternoon.

CUPID IS BUSY IN COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

In the press of business in the court clerk's office yesterday Miss Zinn, assistant county school superintendent, aided County Clerk Newman in the dispatch of business which accumulated due to the session of the district court.

The entrance of Miss Zinn seemed to be a special signal to Dan Cupid for applications for marriage licenses began to pour in and by 5 o'clock six couples had been equipped with the proper credentials and three of these were united in the holy bonds of matrimony before leaving Mr. Newman's office.

The following unions were cemented by Judge R. E. Davenport in quick succession:

Andrew George Jackson, 22, Blanchard; to Miss Mary Crouch, 21, Blanchard; T. P. Nunn, 27, Chickasha; to Miss Mina Cox, 22, Chickasha; Orville E. Aber, 22, Minco; to Miss Myrtle H. Lindsay.

A double wedding took place at Cement last night the following persons acting as principals, all being residents of Cement: McKinley Hoffman, 19, Miss Ella Anderson, 18; Ed Cooper, 21, to Miss Beatie Igo.

A license to wed was also issued to James P. Phipps, 24, Bailey; and Miss Annie Wells, 18, Bailey.

VON TIRPITZ WANTS SUB WARFARE

Official, However, Says Present Political
Explosion Does Not Mean Fall of
Conservative Ministers

ALLIES SERVE NOTICE
ON THE DUTCH

Foes of Teutons Reconciled to Probability
that War Will Last at Least
Three Years Longer

(By C. W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Oct. 6.—Several leaders of the Von Tirpitz faction who are advocating the resumption of submarine warfare have suggested the submarine blockade of certain English harbors as a compromise measure. It is urged that such a course would be in accord with the chancellor's determination to prosecute vigorously the war against England and cut off England's food and ammunition supply without endangering the lives and property of neutrals.

The government is not impressed by this suggestion, however, and there is no present indication that it will be put in force.

A trusted German official, who knows America well, today assured the United Press that the present political explosion does not mean the downfall of either Bethmann-Hollweg or of von Jagow nor does it forecast the resumption of reckless submarine.

"It would be insanity to resume Germany's former submarine policy. That would incite the whole world to enter the war against Germany," he said. "Unless there was absolute proof that the war could be ended immediately by a German victory."

Serve Notice on Holland.
By United Press.
Rome, Oct. 6.—The allies have informed the Dutch government that any move toward peace on Holland's part will be construed as a pro-German act.

The allies are reconciled to the probability that the war will last at least three years longer, according to well informed circles.

Begs Plea for Peace.
By United Press.
New York, Oct. 6.—The Evening Post asserts that Ambassador Gerard is bringing to President Wilson the application of Germany for the president to use his good offices in suing for peace. Gerard is due here on the liner Frederick VIII on Tuesday.

Gives Rights to Briton.
By United Press.
London, Oct. 6.—Orville Wright, the American inventor, has presented all his patents free to the British government, according to today's issue of the aviation magazine, "Aeroplane."

Every British manufacturer will therefore be enabled to use Wright's patents unreservedly. These patent rights are valued at millions.

WEATHER FORECAST.	
For Oklahoma.	
Tonight and Saturday, fair.	
Local Temperature.	
Maximum, 92; minimum, 50.	

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